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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Dry, fair to partly cloudy.

Jerusalem	21	8-21	23
Golan	22	8-21	23
Nahariya	24	10-21	27
Safed	26	10-20	20
Haifa Port	26	14-18	23
Tiberias	26	12	29
Nazareth	26	12-29	26
Afula	26	12-29	26
Shomron	21	12-26	24
Tel Aviv	28	12-23	24
B-C Airport	28	10-23	27
Jericho	31	11-26	33
Gaza	28	14-23	24
Ezerzeta	20	8-23	27
Elilat	27	14-26	31
Tiran Straits	31	19-27	26

## SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Labour and Social Affairs Minister Israel Katz yesterday called on Mayor Teddy Kolek at the Jerusalem Municipality to discuss plans for social projects in the capital.

Hugh Fraser, MP, chairman of the British Association of Israel Friends in the Conservative Party on Monday called on Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kolek and opposition leader Shimon Peres.

Dr. Aharon Yoran, senior lecturer on taxation law at the Hebrew University, will speak on "Taxation Policy in Israel" at the weekly meeting of the Jerusalem Rotary Club at 1 p.m. today at the Y.M.C.A.

David Freeman will speak on Sir Moses Montefiore on the occasion of Balfour Declaration Day, at the Haifa Rotary Club, Not Hotel, at 1 p.m. today.

Staying at the Dan Hotel, Tel Aviv: the French deputy minister of state for labour, Lionel Stoleru. At the Acadia Hotel, Herzliya: singer Enrico Macias.

## ARRIVALS

Miriam Small, convention chairman and national vice-president, Canadian Hadasah-WIZO, for 27th Memorial Convention, jubilee in Jerusalem, November 7-16.

UJA young leadership mission.

## DEPARTURES

Uri Narkis, director of the Jewish Agency Immigration and Absorption Department, for meetings with immigration emissaries in the U.S., Canada and France.

The Vishnites Rebbe, Rabbi Moshe Hager, for the U.S.

## Chagall misses 'Homage' at Tel Aviv Museum

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — A thousand art lovers came to the opening of the "Homage to Chagall" exhibition at the Tel Aviv Museum yesterday, but the artist was not there. Members of Chagall's entourage said he wasn't feeling well enough to attend a public ceremony. The artist was also absent from a reception held by the Friends of the Weizmann Institute association after the screening of a 90-minute film on Chagall's life. The museum exhibit included Chagall's sketches on the theme of Gogol's "Dead Souls." French Ambassador Jean Herly, Tel Aviv Mayor Shlomo Lahat, and French Deputy Minister of State for Labour (Lionel Stoleru) spoke at the opening ceremony. Chagall arrived in Jerusalem later yesterday. He will be staying at the Mishkenot Sha'ananim guest house.

In very deep sorrow, we announce the untimely passing of my beloved husband, our father, grandfather, brother and uncle

## Y. ALTSHUL

who died in Manila, the Philippines, on his way to Israel.

Bracha Altshul (Australia)  
Dalia, Gary and Sandra Herman  
Elana, Arli, Sandy and Yaron Shapiro  
Fania, Nina and Nisan Rudnikoff (Russia)  
Rachel and Misha Gil  
Tania Ashkenazi (Australia)  
Ania and Aron Altshul  
Avri, Tuvik, Ohad and Eran Gil  
Avri, Danny and Suky Ashkenazi (Australia)  
Edik and Emma Rodnikov

The funeral will take place today, November 2, 1977, in Melbourne, Australia.

Address of the mourners: 3 Matlock Court, Caulfield, Victoria, Australia.

## Jack Cohen

Founder/Member of Kfar Mordechai  
The unweaving of the tombstone will take place on Thursday, November 3, 1977 at 3.30 p.m. at the Gederot Cemetery.

Members of Kfar Mordechai

## Katz calls for aid on heating costs

Jerusalem Post Reporter A plan to compensate people in Jerusalem, Safed and other cold-weather centres for sharply increased heating costs is in the offing. Minister of Labour and Social Affairs Israel Katz yesterday asked Aharon Langerman, director-general of the former Social Welfare Ministry and now a senior ministry official, to prepare several alternative schemes to help families meet the higher costs of kerosene and oil. Katz plans to bring the various plans before the newly created Ministerial Committee on Social Betterment "in a few days," his aide told The Jerusalem Post last night. One of the main problems is whether the assistance should be extended only to needy families, or to all residents of the cold-weather areas.

## Poll says majority support NEP, are willing to sacrifice

Most of the urban public in Israel support the government's new economic policy (NEP) and are prepared for "personal sacrifices" to help the policy succeed, according to a Dahaf public opinion poll. In telephone interviews on Monday with urban residents of central Israel, Jerusalem, Beer-Sheva and Haifa, the Dahaf pollsters found that 50.2 per cent of those questioned support the NEP, 12.3 per cent support it "with reservations," 20.8 per cent oppose the policy, and 16.8 per cent "don't know." Asked if they were prepared for "personal economic sacrifices" in order to assure the NEP's success, 54.8 per cent answered "yes," 45.6 per cent were prepared for "certain sacrifices," 21.8 per cent objected to any sacrifices, and 7.3 per cent had no opinion. On the subject of strikes in response to the NEP, 51.4 per cent justified the strikes, 57.6 condemned them, and 11 per cent did not know. The pollsters said the telephone poll is not entirely representative of popular opinion, but reflects the general trend of thinking.

## Coalition head says media hostile on NEP

Post Knesset Reporter The radio and television have been showing "an attitude that verges on hostility" towards the government's new economic policy, coalition chairman Haim Corfu (Likud) charged yesterday in a letter to Education Minister Ze'evulun Hammer. Corfu said Hammer, who has parliamentary responsibility for the Broadcasting Authority, should take the matter up through the normal channels. Mapam MK Chayka Grossman yesterday demanded a debate on an "urgent" motion "charging" that Premier Menachem Begin had insulted a television announcer, Daniel Pe'er, last Saturday night. Pe'er had announced the demonstration of special workers about the NEP, outside the Premier's residence, just before Begin's address to the nation about the NEP.

## Levy: Government is planning compensation

SAFAD (Him). — The government is examining the possibility of compensating workers with low incomes for the price rises caused by the new economic policy, according to Absorption Minister David Levy. Levy was speaking here at a ceremony announcing the creation of a new scientific centre in Safad. The centre, initiated by Prof. Alexander Voronel, an immigrant scientist from the Soviet Union, is planned to absorb immigrants and provide the nucleus for science-based industry in Safad.

THE ALL-DAY BUGBY tournament, featuring nine league teams, due to be played at the Tzema sports field on Saturday, will now be held at the Kibbutz Yitzhak Elhanan field, the Israeli Rugby Football Union announced last night.



Guest of honour at a Knesset luncheon yesterday was Anne Marie Renger, who heads a visiting delegation of friends of Israel from the West German Bundestag. The visitors are members of the Social Democratic and Christian Democratic parties. At right is Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shamir, and, at left, former speaker Yitzhak Yeshayahu. Among the guests yesterday were Klaus Schuette, the West German ambassador to Israel, members of the Israel-Germany Friendship Society, and Knesset members. (Zahar Barati)

## To Cyprus and back for IL900

By DAVID LENNON Post Aviation Reporter TEL AVIV. — The cost of air travel to destinations near Israel has tumbled, even as fares to more distant points have shot up by as much as 25 per cent. Within two weeks Kana-Arkia is planning to offer return flights to Cyprus for about IL900. By comparison, a round-trip ticket to Haifa today costs IL684 (not including VAT). Cyprus Airways will fly Israeli residents to Nicosia and back by jet planes for IL1,315 (without VAT). Before the economic changes the fare exceeded IL2,000. The Greek Islands can also be reached for a similar price. Kana-Arkia is to introduce a return fare to Rhodes of about IL1,250. Olympic Airways is now offering an off-season return group fare to Athens of IL2,300. This is some IL600 less than the pre-NEP fare. While the devaluation means that Israelis have to pay more for their tickets, the abolition of the travel tax of 15 per cent plus IL1,000 has more than offset the effect of the devaluation on short flights.

## Farmers and Thuva worried

By YITZHAK OKED Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — Farmers producing for export are worried about how the new economic policies will affect them; and Thuva has already warned the government that if the IL235m. owed in subsidies is not paid immediately, Thuva will have to postpone its payments to farmers. Yitzhak Landesman, Thuva's managing director, said yesterday that when the government decided several months ago to cut credit, it promised Thuva that it would pay all the money owing to Thuva for subsidies, and would see to it that in the future the government would be prompt in paying its debts. Landesman said that the government has not kept its promise; and Thuva is owed IL76m. for live poultry, IL20m. for frozen poultry, IL10m. for eggs, and IL133m. for milk and dairy products. Avi Kaplan, head of the Dairy Marketing Board, has come out against Commerce Minister Yigal Hurvitz's plan to lower subsidies for certain dairy products to 30 per cent, to abolish others, and to raise others. Kaplan claims that this system is too complicated and inefficient. He favours one price and subsidy — on raw milk only — and then letting the dairies decide for themselves what to do with this milk.

## Auto sales, service and insurance all reacting to the new economics

By YITZHAK OKED Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — Auto sales, services and insurance were all showing some reaction yesterday to the new economic policies. The used-car market began to awaken following a two-day paralysis. Matti Feleg, one of the managers of the Auto City, on the Haifa-Tel Aviv road, told The Post that he estimated there were about 1,500 used cars for sale, about the same as last Tuesday. But then only about 2,000 buyers were on the scene, while yesterday he estimated about 5,000 to 6,000 persons. According to Feleg there has already been a price increase of about 5 per cent on car models up to 1970, 10 per cent on 1970-74 models, 15 per cent on 1975-76 models and about 20 per cent on 1977 models. Arye Carasso, president of the Auto Importers Association, told The Post yesterday that the car importers had decided to call on the government not to impose all of the new taxes on the approximately 1,000 persons who had already ordered new cars. Zvi Pick of the Garage Association told The Post that garages are still charging the same price for service, repairs, and spare parts (but with VAT of 12 per cent). The price of spare parts, however, is expected to rise at least by 16 to 25 per cent. He was also sure that the price of service and repairs would go up soon, when the cost of labour rises. Esther Rivlin, spokeswoman of the Israel Insurance Association, said that as of yesterday all the vehicles on the road were insured for 25 per cent more than their worth on Friday. She was not able to say for how long this insurance would be in effect. She said that after a certain period, if car owners did not pay extra premiums, then they would be insured only for the original sum. Esther Rivlin, spokeswoman of the Israel Insurance Association, said that as of yesterday all the vehicles on the road were insured for 25 per cent more than their worth on Friday. She was not able to say for how long this insurance would be in effect. She said that after a certain period, if car owners did not pay extra premiums, then they would be insured only for the original sum.

## Man kills girlfriend, self in office

HAIFA (Him). — A divorced Haifa man killed his girlfriend with shots from a sub-machinegun in an office here yesterday morning, and then killed himself. David Ravivo, 33, a father of three who was divorced six months ago, had been having an affair with the dead woman, Sima Menahem, 31, for the last nine years. According to the police, Sima Menahem had wanted to end the affair but Ravivo had threatened her on several occasions. Police were called in to intervene in several incidents between the couple. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Ravivo walked into the offices of the Nehushtan elevator company here, did not answer the greeting of an office worker who knew him from previous visits, and walked into the room his girlfriend shared with another clerk and an engineer. He then drew an Uzi sub-machinegun from a bag he carried, and told engineer Oren Mitos and clerk Esther Patis to stay in their places. Mitos tried to grapple with Ravivo but was injured by a shot. Ravivo then shot his girlfriend several times, and by the time police had arrived at the scene, had shot himself and was fatally wounded. He was taken to Rambam Hospital, where he died. Mitos was rushed to Carmel Hospital. Clerk Esther Patis was in a state of shock. Police said that Ravivo's sub-machinegun was found cocked, with the safety catch on single-shot. They speculated that he had deliberately shot his girlfriend and himself several times.

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## Dayan sidesteps parking issue

Post Knesset Reporter Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan said yesterday he was unaware that the Israeli diplomatic colony in Washington was responsible for the second highest number of parking violations in the city and owed the authorities some \$22,000 in unpaid parking fines. Replying at question time to Hillel Seidel (Likud), Dayan said that to the extent the problem existed, it was due to the well-known shortage of parking places in the U.S. capital. The ambassador and the Civil Service Commission had issued new instructions concerning diplomatic parking, he said, and the ministry would consider removing the violators' immunity from paying fines. Replying to Yosef Sarid (Alignment), Dayan said it was untrue that Senator Hubert Humphrey or any of his aides had ever asked him to visit the senator while he was in the U.S. He told Shoshana Arbeli (Alignment) that the U.S. demand that Shmuel Katz, Premier Menachem Begin's adviser on information, register as a foreign agent while Katz was there in June was "a strange and one-time action." Katz agreed only so he could continue his mission there at once, Dayan said.

## 'Hatzofeh' workers make wage arrears front-page issue

Jerusalem Post Reporter Employees of the daily newspaper "Hatzofeh" took the unusual step yesterday of leading the front page with a prominent display advertisement calling on Hapoel HaMizrachi to advise them what to do about getting their September pay cheques, due 10 days ago and not yet received. The advertisement, run across three columns at the top of the page, next to the masthead, was placed at the initiative of the workers' committee. A member of the paper's editorial staff told The Jerusalem Post last night that his editor had gone along with the committee's decision. A full-page advertisement highlighting the workers' plight will appear in this morning's edition (free of charge). The employees have received "promises" from the paper's management — but as one source put it, these "will not buy groceries."

## STRIKES

(Continued from page one) Aviv and Haifa-Nahariya lines was halted for four hours, between 8 a.m. and noon, as was work at all Solel Bosh enterprises and the Gadot airport. The strike was called by the Kfarze workshops, the Matmar car assembly line, Haifa Chemicals, Miles Chemicals and the Kili aluminum plant all remained idle for eight hours. Workers at the Dan Carmel Hotel reduced their planned protest from four to two hours, apparently for fear of further harming the city's uncertain reputation as a tourist centre. The strike wave will continue in the Haifa area today and tomorrow. Scheduled by the labour council to strike today are the employees of Mekorot, Haifa University and the Technion, the municipalities of Kiryat Yam and Kiryat Motzkin, and several industrial enterprises. On tomorrow's list are the civilian employees at army installations who will join a strike by their colleagues throughout the country. Some 7,000 industrial workers went on strike in Bnei Brak yesterday. They were joined by municipal workers in a mass protest rally outside the town's municipality. Other strikes yesterday took place in Nazareth, where industrial workers stopped work for two hours, and at Ma'alot, where the labour council authorised a one-day strike by all industrial workers in the area. Tomorrow, strikes are planned for Tel Aviv, where a protest rally will be staged at 11:30 a.m. at Kikar Maichel Yisrael; Petah Tikva, where some 20,000 workers are expected to stop work for four hours from 10 a.m.; Ness Ziona, where workers have been called out on strike from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Kirshon LeZion, where some 18,000 workers are expected to register their protest. Jerusalem will only join the strike wave on Sunday, the labour council announced yesterday. The work stoppage is to start at 11 a.m., and will involve clerical as well as industrial workers, council secretary Nissan Harpaz announced.

## National League basketball

Results of second-round National League basketball games played on Monday night:  
Ramat Gan Hapoel 101, Tel Aviv Elitzur 65; Tel Aviv Maccabi 88, Afula Hapoel 69; Haifa Hapoel 83, Haifa Maccabi 66; South Tel Aviv Maccabi 77, Tel Aviv Betar 70; Ramat Gan Maccabi 62, Givat Brenner-Na'an Hapoel 57. In a Sunday night game Tel Aviv Hapoel beat Gvat-Yagur 77-75.  
League standings after two games:  
1. Ramat Gan Hapoel 2-0 4  
2. Tel Aviv Maccabi 2-0 4  
3. Tel Aviv Hapoel 2-0 4  
4. Haifa Hapoel 2-0 4  
5. Givat Brenner-Na'an Hapoel 1-1 3  
6. Ramat Gan Maccabi 1-1 3  
7. Gvat-Yagur Hapoel 1-1 3  
8. South Tel Aviv Maccabi 1-1 3  
9. Tel Aviv Betar 0-2 2  
10. Afula Hapoel 0-2 2  
11. Haifa Maccabi 0-2 2  
12. Tel Aviv Elitzur 0-2 2

## Spectre of hypnotized Knesset raised in wake of Flatto's Hebrew lessons

By MOSHE KOSH Post Knesset Reporter The spectre of Israel's parliamentarians speaking under hypnotic spells was raised yesterday by the Alignment's Knesset whip, Moshe Shahal. He raised the matter in the wake of newspaper reports on Sunday that Samuel Flatto-Sharon would deliver his maiden address during Monday's debate on the new economic policy, after having rapidly mastered Hebrew under a revolutionary new method administered to him by a French hypnotist. The next thing you know, Shahal said in a letter to Yitzhak Berman, chairman of the House Committee (MKs) will not be speaking their freely thought-out words but will automatically mouth what is planted in their minds by Svengalis. Berman agreed to have a sub-committee consider whether regulations permit MKs to speak in a language other than Hebrew. In his letter, Shahal did not mention Flatto by name. And, on day, Flatto indeed delivered his maiden address — reading it in collection of large cards on which was all printed out in a transliteration of Hebrew, a French spelling.

## C'ttee waits for attorney-general before deciding on Flatto charges

By ASHER WALLFISH Jerusalem Post Reporter The House Committee, discussing charges that Samuel Flatto-Sharon (Independent) used illegal means to get elected to the Ninth Knesset, will reportedly not take a decision until Attorney-General Aharon Barak has decided whether the police file on the same charges merits the opening of legal proceedings against the multi-millionaire immigrant parliamentarian. The committee yesterday held its second session on the charges filed under the Election Laws Law by Shlomo Aloni (CRM) and journalist Yeshayahu Ben-Porat, exercising their privilege as individual voters. The charges formed the basis for their statutory appeal against the election results which put Flatto into the Knesset. Flatto's counsel, Yitzhak Lalo, urged the House Committee to reject the appeal against the results because the applicants' own Arye Marinsky, gave no facts in brief. Marinsky said the police he facts as a result of their probe should present them to the matter. Marinsky said citizens would have voted for Flatto had known he was seeking votes in legal means, and had they known his facts about his past were true, they would have voted for him. The committee accepted his suggestion, that both attorneys sent their summaries in a week. This should take about a month, he said. It is assumed, Barak has decided what to do with police file on Flatto.

## Sharon to check water supply to Arab

Post Knesset Reporter Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon announced yesterday that he had summoned a meeting of the Water Commission to discuss water supply to Arab villages in the country. Replying in the Knesset to a motion for the agenda by Tawfik Zayyad (DFP) about a severe shortage of water in the Arab village of Umm el-Fahm today, Sharon said that the Ministry of Water, which was going ahead with projects to provide more water; but the local council was not doing part. The motion was voted down. Sharon accused "unidentified persons" of deliberately damaging local water system this summer purposes of provocation. Zayyad said the authorities deliberately keeping Umm el-Fahm short of water to stultify its growth. He said it was only getting worse. This should take about a month, he said. It is assumed, Barak has decided what to do with police file on Flatto.

## Man dies, 12 hurt in clan fe

ACRE. — A fight between two clans at Nahf, near Carmel, cost one man his life, brought injury to 12, and damaged two homes. Four wounded, some people from the burning homes, and a woman Salha Sirhan, 16, a serious condition. The authorities could be enforced by a strong police force. The feud between the Sirhan and Abbas families, said to be generations old, flared up on Monday afternoon when a dispute between two men in a bus ended in a stabbing. Yesterday morning an Arab clan was armed with a revolver shot at a group of Sirhan clan members. All Sirhan was wounded and died later. A Nahariya government soldier, he said it was only getting worse. This should take about a month, he said. It is assumed, Barak has decided what to do with police file on Flatto.

## Wilson at 'Good Fence'

METULLA. — Former British premier Harold Wilson said here yesterday that he was deeply impressed by the humanitarian aid given to the south Lebanese villagers at the "Good Fence" border post. Wilson met with Francis Riak, political aid to Major Sa'ad Hadad, commander of the Christian-rightist enclave, and talked to Lebanese visitors at the "Good Fence." He also visited a forest planted in his name by English Jews near the Golan junction in the Gilead. Last night, Sir Harold was the guest at a farewell dinner given by President Ephraim Katzir at Beit Hanesan in Jerusalem. He is due to return to England this morning.

THE 10TH international course in groundwater research began yesterday at the Hebrew University with an enrolment of 15 students from 12 countries. The 5-month course in the exploration and exploitation of groundwater resources is directed by Professor Shmuel Mandel.

There were errors in Bank of Israel's notice in The Jerusalem Post of November 1 regarding an issue of Development Loan correction of the errors, we give below the corrected version of the upper part of the notice.

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# Bezalel's director turns 'bohemians'

By SUZAN KELLER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Age of bohemianism is according to Dan Hoffer, of the Bezalel Academy of Design. He also believes art to "start behaving like everybody else tries to," and the public should stop them with an indulgence of 19th-century roman-

made these remarks to Jerusalem Post while his 17 Fine Department teachers were on yesterday at Bezalel, to the dismissal of Dedi Ben-acting head of the depart-

haul was sacked by the board of directors following publication of his description as "a big nothing" and an artist nor an educator" six ago in The Jerusalem

achers, who have been on these last week, are also ing the resignation of and "academic freedom" in

said yesterday that people should not be heads of ants. Artists today, he said, are hard-working and there is no need for them before the public as clowns. in problem in the Fine Arts ent, he said, is neither a freedom nor different

views of what art was about, but grievances about promotion. Bezalel is still in the process of gaining total academic recognition as an institute of higher learning. Hoffer said, and in the Department of Fine Arts, in particular, there is a very difficult problem of fixing criteria for promotion. These criteria, he said, must inevitably include not only an instructor's worth as an artist, but also how he is rated as a teacher.

In Israel, Hoffer maintained, art is still surrounded by an aura of romanticism. Students of art history are still taught about how Vincent van Gogh cut off his ear. "as if this has any significance."

Asked by The Post whether the Fine Arts Department might be closed, Hoffer said, "This would be a tragedy."

The department is not being discriminated against, Hoffer said, as Ben-Shaul and his supporters claim; and Hoffer is merely waiting "for them to elect another head of department." Hoffer added that conflicts of this kind arise all over the world where art academies are expanding the growing pains of academic accreditation.

## ice minister wants end administrative detention

Minister Shmuel Tamir told the national council of Association he would o the government that the y defense regulations be "The regulations permit ative detention of suspects ing charges. Several dozen eds are currently being aid, who noted that emergency s had been used by the s expel Jewish prisoners astine, said he hoped to e regulations with Israeli h would guarantee the all officers, though they spect.

Regarding the new economic policy, he said he hoped to cancel laws which could not be enforced, and enable citizens to bring back to Israel capital which had "escaped."

He told the Bar Association he would work for the adoption of a national constitution, to free the country from the "vestiges" of inherited laws.

Tamir later heard a report on the committee investigating organized crime in Israel, from its chairman, Erwin Shimon. The committee, set up at the end of September, is scheduled to file its conclusions in about a month. (Itim)

## lab wing at Hadassah

any laboratory work and transfusions will be per- a new laboratory wing in- at the Hadassah Universi- on Mount Scopus, yester-

new wing includes ies for haematology, stry, microbiology and as well as the blood bank, spokesman reported.

ood bank will make as possible on a day-one ents requiring the service a hospital stay of three or instead of overnight. linical and diagnostic s will be used in the institute until a special of doors is installed to he unit from the rest of the

hospital. At that time it will be used also for autopsies. (Jewish law forbids kashem to set foot in a building containing dead bodies. The doors will fully separate the pathology unit from the rest of the hospital.)

## Forest dedicated to German chancellor

Samuel Flatto-Sharon MK has donated a section in the Jerusalem Forest in honour of German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt for his role in the freeing of the Luftwaffe plane in Mogadishu two weeks ago. A Jewish National Fund certificate announcing the donation was given on Monday to the government spokesman in Bonn in the chancellor's name.



The Massua Holocaust memorial building at Kibbutz Tel Yitzhak is seen behind an outdoor auditorium. The memorial was designed by Ya'acov Gever of Kibbutz Ein Shimon.

## Massua teaches the Holocaust to the younger generation

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NETANYA. — Some 5,000 youths, two-thirds of them visitors from abroad, have completed a four-day course in the history of the Holocaust at Massua, an institution founded three years ago at Kibbutz Tel Yitzhak near here.

Moshe Kol, chairman of the Independent Liberal Party, which sponsors the project, told reporters yesterday that the institution is run on a non-partisan basis by a public committee which he heads. It strives to tell the story of the Holocaust to the younger generation and to preserve documentation of Zionist youth organizations (but not those on the extreme right or left) active in Europe before and during the Second World War.

The pupils, chosen by the Ministry

of Education, the World Zionist Organization and Youth Aliya, come in groups of about 80. They spend three days learning about the Holocaust, and another day touring Yad Vashem in Jerusalem and other Holocaust memorials.

Massua, which means beacon, has invested IL3.6m. in a building to house a Holocaust memorial and archives. One wall in the memorial crypt is black, symbolizing the Nazi evil. Another wall shows inscriptions found in the ghettos, such as: "Am Yisrael Hai" (The People of Israel Lives) and "Iden, Nekomeh" (Jews, Revenge). A third wall is stark white, indicating the free world. But the shadows of six overturned tombstones are cast on it, indicating that the free world is partly responsible for the tragedy.

## Austria asked to invest in Dead Sea canal

Austrian industry will be asked if it wants to invest in cutting a canal from the Mediterranean to the Dead Sea, or in building the railway line to Eilat, according to a communique issued yesterday at the end of Austrian Commerce and Industry Minister Josef Staribacher's visit to Israel.

Dr. Staribacher's talks in Israel dealt mainly with trade agreements and tariff barriers caused by Austria's and Israel's agreements with the European Economic Community and the European Free Trade Association.

## Golda on way to NY for premiere of "Golda"

BEN-GURION AIRPORT (Itim). — Former Prime Minister Golda Meir left here yesterday for New York to attend the opening of the play "Golda" which depicts the story of her life.

Asked if she would meet with government officials on her two-week visit, she would only say that, if she does, the meetings will not be secret.

The play stars Ann Bancroft, who spent two weeks here last summer, studying the former prime minister.

## Suicide threats fail to keep youth out of jail

TEL AVIV (Itim). — The District Court here yesterday sentenced an 18-year-old youth to four years in prison for burglary, assaulting police officers, and attempted murder of a policeman, although the youth has threatened to commit suicide in jail.

Moté Suissa, who tried once to commit suicide, underwent a psychiatric examination ordered by the court. Although the psychiatrist stated that Suissa had threatened to take his life if jailed, the court said such threats could not influence its decision because they were not reported to result from mental illness.

Suissa was accused of stealing clothing valued at IL20,000 from an Or Yehuda store in March, along with Meir Contant, 24, who was sentenced to four and a half years in prison several months ago. They drove off in a stolen truck and tried to run off the road a police van that was chasing them. They later attempted to run over a policeman at a road block.

AIR STRIKE — Italian airports will virtually be closed down to national and international flights for 24 hours tomorrow and Friday as a result of strikes.

## Family reunion in Jerusalem after 700 years

By JUDY SIEGEL  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

An Englishwoman was reunited over the weekend with her 13th-century Crusader forbear at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem's Old City, through the assistance of Mayor Teddy Kollek.

Aileen Rushbrook had written to the mayor that one of her ancestors was Philip d'Aubigny, who took part in the Crusaders' exploits in the Holy Land some 700 years ago. This fact, she wrote, was authenticated in 1925 by Sir Ronald Storrs, the military governor of Jerusalem, in an article he wrote for "The Times" of London. Archaeological excavations at the time uncovered Philip's bones and tablets describing his family tree in

the church where, according to most Christian traditions, Jesus was buried.

The Englishwoman had been to Jerusalem several times before in an attempt to uncover the tablets in the grave and take photographs, but she had never been successful. Clergy of three of the sects in charge of the church — Greek Orthodox, Catholic and Armenian — have been involved in a disagreement and would not all grant approval to uncover the rubble.

The mayor, who according to one aide, "has an excellent relationship with leaders of the various churches," proceeded to mediate among the clergymen, and Mrs. Rushbrook was invited to the church. Arriving with her husband, she found the tablets and took pictures to record the Latin script.

## Policeman jailed for stealing, molesting youth

TEL AVIV (Itim). — A police sapper was sentenced yesterday to four years imprisonment at the District Court here after pleading guilty to three counts of theft while on duty and of committing an indecent act upon an Arab youth he had detained for questioning.

Avraham Yehalom (Ben-Lulu), 24, was arrested together with 18 policemen from the Yarkon precinct in August. Several of the arrested policemen have been cleared, but others are now standing trial on various charges. Appearing for clemency, Yehalom's attorney said his client, who was the first to be arrested, had helped police apprehend his colleagues.

Yehalom was arrested after the Arab youth complained to police that he had been forced to commit an indecent act by a policeman. After his arrest Yehalom also confessed to stealing a Bankomat electronic credit card with another policeman and using it to illegally draw IL4,400 from an automatic banking machine. He was also convicted of stealing a movie camera from a shop and two necklaces while inspecting a suspicious object.

The convicted policeman is due to appear as a prosecution witness in the trial of former Rav-Samuel Leon Kahane, 37, with whom he allegedly stole and used the Bankomat card.

## New head for police special operations

Nitzav-Mishne Yehoshua Caspi, outgoing head of the investigations and special branch in the Southern Police District, has been appointed head of the special operations department at national police headquarters. He is replacing Nitzav-Mishne Michael Buchner, head of the committee that investigated organized crime in the country, who is going abroad. (Itim)

## Police hold youth for tire-slashing

HERZLIYA (Itim). — Police here arrested a 18-year-old boy believed to be a member of a gang of vandals who slashed the tires of 18 cars in Herzliya's Shaviv quarter on Monday.

A Herzliya resident phoned police Monday evening and said he had seen three cars with slashed tires. A patrol sent to the area found another 15 cars parked in a row, all with slashed tires.

## Israeli testifies at New York trial of alleged Latvian war criminal

ALBANY, New York. — An Israeli economist, testifying Monday at deportation hearings against Vilis Hamers, said the alleged Nazi collaborator ordered guards in a Latvian police station to beat and assault Jews in July 1941.

Shabtai Dolgizer, 60, of Rishon Le-Zion, said he saw Hamers order guards to "hit this one and hit that one; those who could not fill out orders were pushed down and hit brutally with fists and guns."

Hamers also ordered some Jews taken away in cars, and "We never saw them again," Dolgizer said.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service is trying to prove that Hamers, 72, a Latvian native and now a resident of Whitehall, concealed his cooperation with the Nazis when he immigrated to the U.S. in 1956.

U.S. Immigration and naturalization service deportation proceedings against Boleslavs Mallovskis, of Mineola, New York, accused of crimes against humanity during World War II, were deferred indefinitely on Monday by a federal judge.

Judge Richard Owen put off yesterday's scheduled session to allow himself to decide whether the hearings should remain closed to the general public. Thus far, the hearings have only been opened to the press.

Mallovskis is charged by the government with beating Jews and selecting Jews for execution in Latvia during World War II while serving in the Latvian police force. In 1968, he was convicted in absentia in Latvia and sentenced to death. The U.S. does not recognize the conviction. (UPI, AP)

## Terror suspect says he trained for Lebanon, was then sent to Israel

LOD (Itim). — A suspected terrorist seized last August by security forces near Kibbutz Ashdot Ya'acov yesterday told a military court he had been enlisted in Iraq to fight Lebanese Christian forces, but ordered after training to hit civilian targets in Israel.

Hikmet Ismail, 22, a native of Jericho, wrote a 15-page confession in which he said he enlisted in the Iraqi Arab Front in Baghdad last year. Though he and four friends were told they would be sent to Lebanon, they were dispatched through Jordan to the West Bank after training. They were told to link up with supporters in the West Bank for a terrorist strike in Israel.

The five encountered Israeli forces

shortly after crossing the border from Jordan. Two were killed in the ensuing gunbattle; two others, on trial with Ismail, have denied the charges of membership in a hostile organization, possession of weapons, and firing on Israeli troops.

The latter two, Barhoum Mohammed and Samir Yassin, have asked for a lawyer not listed on the court's roster. The president of the court, Sgan-Ahuf Aharon Alperin, said that would be permitted, provided the defendants could find a way of paying for the legal services. (Court-appointed lawyers serve at no charge to the defendants.)

The trial will resume on December 25.

## Chess champ Fischer sought by police

PASADENA, California (AP). — Police here said yesterday they were seeking former world chess champion Bobby Fischer on a warrant accusing him of battery, trespassing and disturbing the peace.

Under the warrant issued on Friday, Fischer is accused of trespassing in the apartment of a 37-year-old South Pasadena woman, whom he allegedly struck.

The action reportedly came after Holly Butz refused to sign a statement saying she had taped certain conversations without his knowledge. The tapes purportedly were used as the basis for magazine articles critical of Ambassador College and its president, Garner Ted Armstrong.

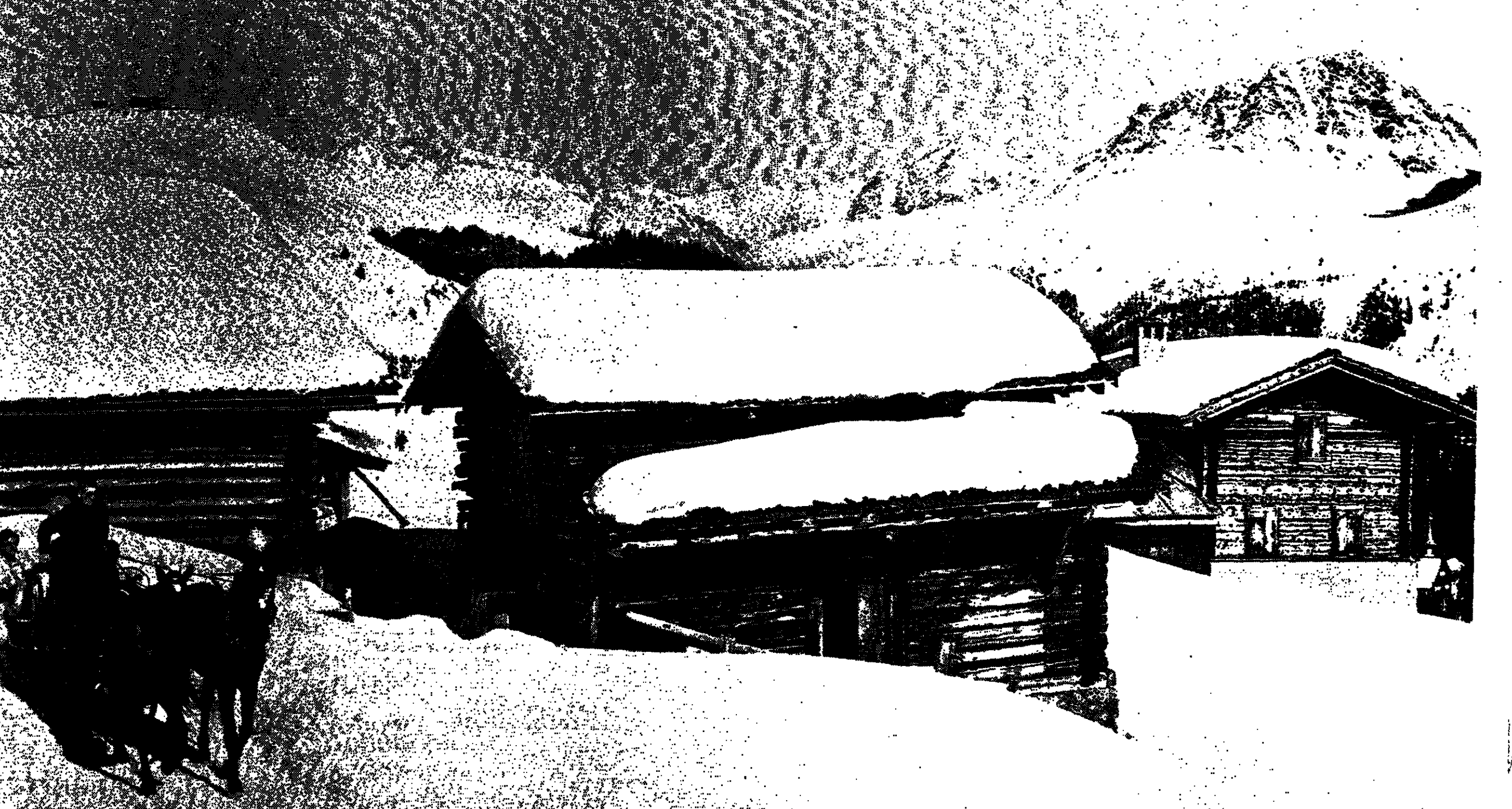
## Singer gets divorce in one-day court session

TEL AVIV. — Popular singer Nisim Sarusi, 29, was divorced yesterday from his wife Esther, 23, in a speedy one-day hearing before the local rabbinical court and is due to leave the country today for a tour abroad.

Sarusi had left the country for France, where he started a successful career. He recently returned to Israel for a short visit, but his wife obtained a rabbinical court order forbidding him to leave again.

In his enforced stay in the country Sarusi managed to make 50 appearances while his attorney arranged for a quick divorce in the religious court, which also cancelled the restraining order yesterday.

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## Former CIA head faces sentence for lying about Chile subversion

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Former Central Intelligence Agency Director Richard Helms yesterday awaited his sentence — most likely a fine with no jail term — for covering up 1970 covert political operations in Chile.

Because a trial might "jeopardize national secrets," Helms was allowed to plead no contest on Monday to two misdemeanor counts of failing to give the Senate Foreign Relations Committee the complete facts in 1973.

U.S. District Judge Barrington Parker was believed preparing to sentence Helms in a day or two. Assistant attorney-general Benjamin Civiletti revealed that Parker had refused to bind himself to the plea agreement and could impose a jail sentence if he so decided.

The charge said Helms on two occasions "did refuse to and fail" to give the committee full facts about CIA efforts to prevent the election of Chile's late Marxist president, Salvador Allende, in 1970.

Facts turned up later revealed that the CIA had funded and engaged



Richard Helms

in propaganda and had directly and indirectly financed various Chilean individuals and groups opposing Allende's campaign, the Justice Department said.

The department recommended that Helms, a former ambassador to Iran, get a suspended minimum sentence and fine in exchange for

entering a plea that means no trial will take place.

The trial of this case would involve tremendous costs to the U.S. and might jeopardize national secrets," the department said in explaining its decision not to charge Helms with perjury.

The statute carries a maximum penalty of a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine for each count, and a minimum of 30 days in jail and a \$100 fine.

President Jimmy Carter and Attorney-General Griffin Bell had acknowledged that security risks might be involved if Helms were charged with a felony and tried in court.

There also had been widespread speculation that if Helms were tried he might implicate other major figures from the Nixon and Ford administrations.

Bell considered the case for months before finally acting. He had one early meeting with Carter and repeatedly said he would clear his final decision with the president in advance. But he revealed afterwards that he did not tell Carter about his decision until defense attorney Edward Bennett Williams and Civiletti were already in court.

Helms said, "I found myself in a position of conflict," when he testified before the Foreign Relations Committee in 1973 that the CIA had made no attempt to influence the Chilean election.

"I had sworn by my oath to preserve certain secrets," Helms said. "I had put up my hand and sworn. I didn't want to lie. I didn't want to mislead the Senate. It was simply trying to find my way through a very difficult situation in which I found myself."

The charges referred to Helms' testimony on February 7, 1973, when his nomination as ambassador to Iran was being considered, and on March 6 of that year, when the committee was investigating allegations that the CIA or the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. had tried to prevent Allende's election.

(UPI, AP)

## More "Nazi" charges against U.S. envoy

MOSCOW (UPI). — The Soviet Union yesterday extended its denunciation of a senior American diplomat and his wife as Nazi war criminals, now including members of both their families.

A dispatch scheduled to be published in today's edition of the Writers Union Weekly "Literaturnaya Gazeta" demanded that both Soviet and U.S. legal authorities investigate the wartime background of U.S. diplomat Constantine Warvariv.

U.S. officials have described the Soviet propaganda campaign against the Warvarivs as an attempt to cover up a clumsy Soviet secret police effort to blackmail Warvariv into becoming an espionage agent.

A formal U.S. protest note to the Soviet foreign ministry charged that two Soviet KGB agents forced their way into Warvariv's hotel room on

October 16 while he was attending a UN sponsored conference in Tbilisi, Soviet Georgia, and tried to blackmail him into becoming a spy.

The Weekly "Literaturnaya Gazeta" denounced the Polish-born Warvariv — who is senior U.S. representative to Unesco in Paris — as "a hangman who has on his conscience many lives of tortured and executed Soviet people in the years of World War II."

The weekly newspaper expanded the Nazi war crimes and collaboration charges to include Warvariv's two brothers and his father, and his Russian-born wife Elena and her sister and father.

Warvariv has flatly denied the accusations and branded them a "smear campaign" mounted by the KGB to cover up its botched attempt to recruit him as a spy.

## Camel humps, bladders, but no monkey brains

HONG KONG (Reuters). — A Japanese television crew making a film on Chinese cooking has ordered for itself a magnificent banquet with exotic ranging from bear's paws to camel humps.

The lucky crew have their chopsticks poised for the 48-hour gastronomic orgy which is costing \$20,000 and starts this morning.

The feast, better known as the Manchurian-Han banquet after the two predominant Chinese races, has taken three months to prepare including overseas trips to buy rare delicacies.

The banquet will be held at a Cantonese restaurant where \$1m. worth of antiques and cutlery have been put specially on display.

Over 70 delicacies, served in gold-plated dishes, will be brought to the 12 Japanese in two breakfasts, two lunches and two main dinners.

One of the traditional banquet's dishes — live monkey's brain — has been omitted as it is illegal here. The ancient Manchurian recipe, forbidden in this British colony, involves cracking the skull of a drugged monkey, tied to the middle of the

table. Its brain is then scooped out and eaten.

The crew had requested the dish but the restaurant's business manager, Chan Man, told Reuters that he had explained that it was illegal.

Other tasty ingredients at the giant spread will be deer's tail, the bladders of well-preserved sharks and whales and a dish with 100 bird tongues, Chan said. One dish contains a seven-kilogram bear's paw imported from China that will be covered by the spiced bodies of six rare birds.



Rhodesian troops direct mortar fire across the Zambezi River yesterday as sporadic fighting between Rhodesia and Zambia entered its third day.

## Rhodesia talks deadlocked

DAR ES-SALAAM, Tanzania (UPI). — Lord Carver, Britain's commissioner-designate for Rhodesia, "marked time" in Tanzania following the collapse of talks with black nationalist leaders the previous days.

Carver held talks with Foreign Minister Ben Mkapa before flying directly to Salisbury for discussions with Prime Minister Ian Smith and African leaders within the country.

His first efforts at trying to arrange a cease-fire in Rhodesia were in total disarray, as apparently were efforts to patch up differences within the guerrilla movement itself.

Emerging from his first face-to-face meeting with Carver on Monday, nationalist Joshua Nkomo rejected the envoy's role as commissioner, confirmed that a cease-fire plan has not even been discussed, and then immediately flew out of the country.

Nkomo had been expected to stay in Tanzania for separate talks with Robert Mugabe, his co-leader of the

Patriotic Front organization, to try to patch up simmering differences between the two.

Mugabe had been furious at reports that Nkomo attended a secret meeting last month in Lusaka between Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda and Rhodesian Premier Ian Smith.

Prem Chand, the newly designated UN representative on Rhodesia, also left Tanzania, making a surprise one-day visit to neighboring Mozambique, a major staging area for guerrilla attacks on Rhodesia.

He was scheduled to link up again with Carver in Rhodesia late yesterday.

Following his meeting with Carver, Nkomo said the Briton's role as commissioner under the latest Anglo-American peace initiative would make him one of the most powerful men in the world.

"We each expressed our positions and agreed to meet again," Nkomo said, but no time or date was set for this second round of talks.

## Killer of Gulf leader may lose his head

TEHRAN (UPI). — The gunman who killed a United Arab Emirates minister at Abu Dhabi airport may be beheaded, the second case of such punishment in the Persian Gulf area in recent history, UAE President Zayed said in an interview published yesterday.

President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan said in the Persian-language "Kayhan" newspaper the gunman "will receive punishment according to Islamic law." The gunman killed Saif Bin Said Al Ghobash,

(UAE) Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, mistaking him for Syrian Foreign Minister Abdel Halim Khaddam on October 26.

The execution by sword, if carried out, would be the second in the Persian Gulf area recently. On June 18, 1975, Prince Faisal Bin Mueadh, 36-year-old assassin of Saudi Arabia's King Faisal, was publicly beheaded in Riyadh as an all-male crowd of spectators shouted: "Long live justice."

## Somalis feeling brunt of Ethiopia offensive

ABOVE THE KARA MANDA PASS, Ethiopia (UPI). — Ethiopia has launched a series of punishing counter-attacks against Somali insurgents fighting to capture the mountain fortress of Harar, according to an insurgent field commander.

The Ethiopians have deployed a large amount of sophisticated Soviet weaponry in the battle and are using specialists from Cuba and Southern Yemen, he said.

Jama Hassan, who commands Western Somali Liberation Front (WSLF) forces in the area, told a group of foreign journalists on a tour of occupied Ethiopian territory that his troops are encountering the stiffest resistance they have faced since their offensive began in earnest at the end of July.

While conceding a material disadvantage against the Ethiopians, Hassan said he was confident his troops would eventually prevail in the fighting for Harar, a provincial capital 180 kilometres west of here.

Fighting for Harar has been going on since the beginning of September, just after the insurgents captured the Ethiopian town base of Jijiga, which lies on the plains just east of this strategic mountain pass.

Along with the industrial centre of Dire Dawa, Jijiga and Harar com-

posed the main Ethiopian defence line for the region. The insurgents need to take the three towns in order to cement their hold on captured territory of the Ogaden to the south.

Hassan said fighting now centres around Babil, a town about two-thirds of the way from Jijiga to Harar, a distance of 100 kilometres.

Near Harar, the insurgents are also fighting the Ethiopians in the hills around the ancient walled city. They have taken the eastern half of Babil but have not succeeded in cutting the supply road which links Harar to the capital of Addis Ababa to the west.

The Ethiopians have air command of the battlefield and make daily raids against Somali positions from a base located outside Dire Dawa.

Monsoon rains in the last week have grounded the Ethiopian squadrons of American F-5 fighters and advanced Soviet warplanes.

The Soviet-armed Ethiopians are fielding such strategic weapons as helicopters, heavy T-55 tanks, long-range 155-millimetre artillery and truck-mounted rocket artillery.

Hassan, who wears no insignia on the pale green fatigues he wears under a tan raincoat, said his forces are not using heavy Somali equipment against the Ethiopians at Harar.

## South Africa preparing for oil, arms boycotts

JOHANNESBURG. — South Africa has been stockpiling oil at a greatly increased rate for the past four months as a precaution against an international oil embargo, informed economic sources said yesterday.

There are also indications that it has accelerated its defence purchases from abroad, they added.

Balance-of-payments figures due next month are expected to show that during the third quarter of the year — July to October — imports leapt, resulting in a greatly reduced surplus on the current account.

Stockpiling of oil and defence equipment during this period is believed to have cost about 150 million rand (about \$12.5m).

The report came a day after the U.S., Britain and France vetoed three African resolutions at the UN imposing tough economic sanctions against South Africa; but they agreed to support an arms embargo against the white regime.

The Western powers on Monday backed down a record nine votes in the UN Security Council to block the three resolutions, which U.S. Ambassador Andrew Young said would have been tantamount to declaring a "practical state of war with South Africa."

The black Africans had demanded not only a tight arms embargo, but a ban on investments, loans, export-import credits and nuclear cooperation.

The vote was 10-5 on all three resolutions, with Canada and West Germany joining the three permanent council members in dissent.

The three powers then joined Canada and West Germany to support a milder resolution calling for an international weapons boycott against the Pretoria government.

In Washington, the House voted 347-54 on Monday to denounce South Africa for its white supremacist policies and urged President Carter to take "effective measures against Pretoria."

Meanwhile, chairman Dav Rockefeller said on Monday that Chase Manhattan Bank has adopted a new code of ethics under which loans to South Africa which may help that country's white supremacist policies are banned.

He told the American Jewish Committee that loan policy comes under Section 3 of the code until "Integrity." "This has profound implications in setting loan policy," said to the group gathered at Waldorf-Astoria dinner.

"Chase general policy with respect to loans is to pay strict attention to the legal and social implications of its decisions."

"In the case of South Africa, if approach has resulted in a loan policy which specifically would loan that, in our judgment, tend support the government's apartheid policies or reinforce discriminatory business practices."

"Conversely, we are willing to consider loan proposals for projects of productive nature which we believe will result in social and economic benefits for all South Africans." (Reuters, UPI, AP)

## Soweto exam boycott

JOHANNESBURG (UPI). — A huge demonstration of defiance, estimated 77,000 primary and secondary students on Monday boycotted end-of-year exams in the township of Soweto and forfeited their chances of moving up a grade in 1978.

A government campaign to end six-week boycott by dumping thousands of "warning" pamphlets from low-flying aircraft over township was ignored.

## U.S. envoy attacks Soviets at Belgrade

BELGRADE (UPI). — U.S. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg, ignoring a Russian warning that criticism of Soviet human rights policies could "break up" the Belgrade conference on European security, yesterday condemned political repression in the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia.

Soviet delegate Yuri Vorontsov replied in mild terms, diplomats at the 35-nation meeting said — in floating that the Russians did not intend to walk out.

Goldberg referred to the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia by name in a 50-minute statement to the conference, called to review the 1975 Helsinki agreement.

"It is difficult to agree," he said, "that there is justification for the arrests and conviction of peaceful advocates whose trials appear related in large part to the question of the way the (Helsinki) final act is

being implemented."

Vorontsov replied that the U.S. appeared to be "reverting to the war" and asked, "What is the purpose of this conference? To barbs at each other, or to improve trade and reduce nuclear arms?"

Delegates said the Russian response was low-key compared to his warning on Monday, when he warned Western countries, "If these attacks continue, it could break up the conference."

Western European diplomats said they believed there was little chance of a Soviet walkout from the conference, scheduled to continue on Christmas.

## Mild California tremors

SAN FRANCISCO (AP). — Two mild earthquakes rattled the San Francisco region yesterday. There were no reports of injury or damage.

The University of California seismographic station in Berkeley said the first quake was about 65 kilometres north of Francisco and registered 3.0 on Richter scale.

Two minor quakes in the San Francisco Bay area, one 10 kilometres off the Pacific Ocean west of San Francisco measured 2.9 and 2.1 on the Richter scale.

## Phantoms to Turkey

ANKARA (Reuters). — The batch of American Phantom jets arrive in Turkey next January, part of a total order of 40, Turkish state-run radio said yesterday.

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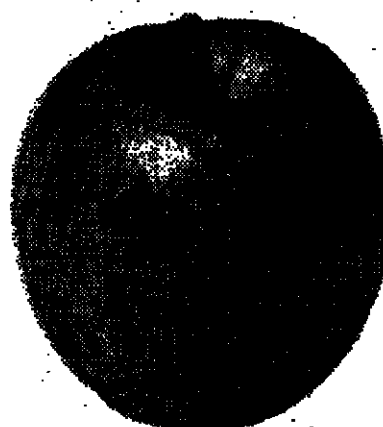
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## Importers protest against Treasury levy on their stocks

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**  
The levy on stocks of imported goods amounts to exploitation of the importers and they will not be able to withstand it — Avner Ben Yakar, president of the Chambers of Commerce, told Industry Minister Yigael Hurvitz Monday.  
Ben Yakar came to see the minister at the head of a delegation of members to protest against the levy, which is intended to mop up the inflationary gains from the devaluation.  
The delegation told Hurvitz that they welcome the new policy, but are disappointed with the imposition of the levy on inventories. They said the levy is immoral and economically unjustified. According to the importers, it is an expropriation of property and has the sole purpose of enriching the Histadrut.  
Hurvitz told the delegation that the inventory levy is indeed a heavy tax and a bitter pill for importers, but that all strata in the economy must bear their share of the burden. In the long run, he said, the new policy will bring prosperity and benefit all sectors.  
The importers said that the Government's new policy and the imposed on inventories will convert some of them into exporters.  
They also opposed the abolition of import licenses, arguing that this may lead to anarchy in the import business. They are afraid that the change may cause "irresponsible elements" to enter the business and they asked the Government to enact a law requiring the licensing of importers.  
Economists familiar with the subject said yesterday that the importers' opposition to the abolition of import licenses and their demand for licensing, is obviously an attempt to retain monopoly positions and to prevent emergence of any effective competition.  
The same sources added that there were no economic grounds for the protest against the levy on inventories, because the whole point of the devaluation was to depress the level of imports in the future.

## Higher investment grants and loans for expanding industries

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**  
Enterprises which have investments in the pipeline will get higher investment grants and development loans, proportionate to the effective rate of devaluation. But they will also have to increase their equity from their own means.  
Amos Mar-Haim, assistant director-general for finance in the Ministry of Industry told The Post yesterday.  
Investors who submitted projects within the framework of the Law for the Encouragement of Investments will find themselves short of capital to finance their ventures. When the Israeli pound was devalued by 45 per cent in November 1974, from 11.42 per dollar to 11.42, the investment grants and development loans were adjusted by the rate of the devaluation. But the investors' own capital, which in the top preferred categories of investment had to be 80 per cent of

## End of directed credit

**By SHELOMO MAOR**  
**Jerusalem Post Reporter**  
Directed credit by the Bank of Israel was abolished yesterday although the Knesset Finance Committee has not yet given its approval to the redemption of the compulsory savings loans by the central bank. The redemption was to be a substitute for directed, subsidized credit.  
The Bank of Israel decided that beginning today, directed credit will be reduced by 20 per cent a year; that within five years it will be eliminated entirely. Instead, the Bank of Israel means to redeem compulsory loan bonds held by enterprises, so as to provide them with the working capital they need.  
These loans are 100 per cent linked, while the directed credit is unlinked and carries a low interest rate.  
The substitution of these early redemptions of compulsory loans would have freed the Treasury of a linked obligation and made enterprises use their own money for working capital, instead of relying on subsidized Government credit.  
The Knesset Finance Committee discussed the matter on Sunday but did not come to a conclusion. Meanwhile, enterprises are unable to redeem their compulsory loan bonds or to get directed credit. In addition, they now face the credit freeze imposed by the central bank as a component of the new economic policy.

## Lower prices attract tourists

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**  
Israel has now become a low-cost country for tourists, according to Yoram Belisovsky, assistant director-general for planning and economics in the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.  
According to surveys, the average tourist spends about \$400 here, about half in dollar expenses, such as hotel bills. The other half is spent in Israeli pounds on meals, souvenirs, local trips and on the like.  
Since the Israeli pound has been devalued by over 40 per cent, while domestic prices have not yet gone up

## Flat buyers beat VAT deadline

**TEL AVIV.** — The government housing company, Shikun U'Pituah, sold 716 flats in October as compared to only 51 in the same month last year. Dan Tishon, director-general of the company announced yesterday.  
Of the 716 sales, some 200 were made on the two last days of October, thus saving the buyers several thousand pounds since the Value Added Tax was raised from eight to 12 per cent only on November 1.

## 25 per cent tax on weddings to remain

The Knesset Finance Committee has not approved the Treasury's proposal to abolish the 25 per cent service tax on Bar Mitzva, wedding and other parties held in public localities, and on driving lessons.  
The elimination of this tax was part of the Treasury's policy package. The Finance Committee will reconsider the matter on Thursday.  
The Committee approved the increase of Value Added Tax from 8 to 12 per cent on the purchase of goods and services, including imports, and from 3 to 5 per cent for non-profit organizations. Financial institutions will have to pay 9 per cent instead of 5.

## World bank owes Arabs \$2.3b.

**BEIRUT.** (Reuters). — World Bank president Robert McNamara, in a newspaper interview published Sunday, said the bank owed oil-rich Arab states \$2.3b.  
He told the Paris-based weekly Arab and International "An-Nahar," that Saudi Arabia alone accounted for \$1.4b. of the figure, followed by Kuwait with about \$600m. and Libya with \$200m.  
McNamara said \$500m. of the debt were already due and the bank had begun settling the amount.  
Participation of the nine Arab countries in the bank's capital totalled \$517.2m. up to June 30, 1977, he added.  
On the other hand, the Arab countries at present accounted for 10.6 per cent of the bank's total loans. McNamara said. He estimated that these countries would be getting from six to seven billion dollars from the World Bank and the International Development Association (IDA) between 1977 and 1982.

## Who will head Corp. Authority?

Ephraim Yermans, the former Commissioner of Wages in the Treasury, whose job was abolished when Dr. Abraham Friedman was appointed Civil Service Commissioner instead of Ya'acov Nitzan, will apparently not get the job of director of the Government Corporations Authority.  
He was slated to take over from Mordechai Berger, who is leaving the civil service to go into business. Yermans' appointment was to have been approved by the Cabinet this week, but the decision was postponed.  
Meanwhile, some managers of government corporations have voiced their opposition to the appointment of Yermans, because they feel his outlook may hamper their autonomous activity.  
A previous candidate, advocate Uriel Lin, who is active in the Liberal Party, turned down the appointment — apparently because the government, its hand tied by civil service regulations, was unable to offer him an acceptable salary.

## Pension funds may switch to dollars too


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The Treasury considers allowing the pension funds to buy foreign currency and keep it in Tishav (resident) accounts.  
The Savings Commissioner in the Treasury, Dr. Ben-Ami Zuckerman, told The Post last night that it is possible that the yield on foreign currency deposits will in the future be higher than that of the linked (Government) bonds. If that is the case, the pension funds should be allowed to obtain the maximum yield for their members.  
Zuckerman added that the Treasury is aware that after the accelerated purchases of Government bonds in the beginning of this week, the expected stabilization of the money market may create a situation in which the public may turn away from the Government bonds, which are linked to only 80 per cent of the consumer price index. When the rate of inflation catches up with the devaluation, the public may prefer foreign currency deposits which yield 4.5 per cent net interest.  
This means that as soon as the linkage profits of government bonds are realized, there may be a shift to foreign currency accounts.  
Dr. Zuckerman said that he had expected Government bonds to rise more steeply on the stock exchange than they did. The bonds traded on the exchange are still some five per cent cheaper than those purchased at source, considering the yield rates. Further increases in the bond quotations are expected today.  
The Savings Commissioner said that the Treasury was pleased with the large volume of bond sales, which had reached 11.25b. since the beginning of the week. Bank of Israel sources said that the banks bought bonds in advance of their needs, in expectation of more deposits by the public in their saving schemes and in order to assure themselves of linkage to the October price index.  
Dr. Zuckerman permitted the banks to continue the sales, with bonus, of saving schemes until Friday. Depositors who take advantage of the extension will enjoy a 10 per cent gain on linkage differentials, since that is the expected rise of the price index in October and November.

## Sterling continues its climb

**LONDON** (Reuters). — The pound, which was allowed to soar Monday after being deliberately restrained for months, rose again yesterday on foreign exchange markets, but suffered a setback later because of an ominous move by Britain's powerful coalminers.  
Sterling rose two cents to a closing level of 1.8408 dollars, before some profit-taking trimmed its advance to 1.8358. Measured against all Britain's main trading partners, the pound reached a new high of 63.1 from 64.6 on Monday.  
But the currency fell to 1.8312 dollars after news that the coalminers' union had voted to reject a bonus scheme and was going for wage claims which threaten the Labour Government's anti-inflation policies.  
The miners — who brought down a previous conservative government in a pay dispute — announced they would press for up to 90 per cent pay rises, far above the guidelines issued by the government, which wants to keep the national wage rise bill to 10 per cent.  
Many market dealers, however, believed the miners' decision would have only a superficial effect on sterling.  
The advance of sterling reflects a substantial recovery by Britain from its financial crisis of last year when a falling pound was propped up by \$3.9b. credit standby from the International Monetary Fund.

## Dumping doesn't pay

**TEL AVIV** (Itim). — The Revved company was fined 13,000 and Yosef Benowitz 17,500 by a municipal judge yesterday for dumping earth at the site of Rehov Drezner.  
The guilty parties will have to pay another 115,000 if they repeat the offence.



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- "TANAM" accounts as above.

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- "PATAM" (Resident Foreign Currency) accounts. All balances of Pazak accounts existing up till now and not emanating from the above sources and all balances of Natad accounts will be transferred to this kind of account.

All the balances of accounts transferred as above will continue to bear interest at the rate fixed when they were deposited, until their maturity date.

Amounts in foreign currency received or acquired by Israel residents will also be kept in "Patam" accounts.

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